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## "I'LL END IT ALL," IS SUICIDE'S CRY

Mr. Roark Sees Ingram With  
Pistol in His Hand.

But Realizing Futility of Argument  
and Fearing for His Own  
Life, He Flees.

## BROODS OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Milton Henry Ingram, 60 years old, one of the most prominent and generally liked contract carpenters in Paducah, committed suicide this morning between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock at his home, 431 Trimble street. He had not been laboring under any financial difficulties and his health had been good. His action is attributed to brooding over his wife's death two years ago, and it is thought he shot himself while laboring under temporary mental aberration.

He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Roark and conducted his carpenter shop in the rear of the premises. This morning about 4 o'clock he came home, a late hour for him to keep, and retired. Mr. Roark was awakened when he entered the house and heard his stirring about preparatory to retiring. Mr. Ingram seemed to be saying something, but it was unintelligible to the other occupants of the house.

About 7 o'clock this morning Mr. Roark was again awakened. He heard noises from Mr. Ingram's room and went in to investigate. He found the contractor attired in his night dress standing in the floor with a pistol in his hand. Roark suspected that he intended suicide and begged him not to shoot.

Ingram said: "No, I am going to end it all."

"I saw his determination to kill himself," Mr. Roark stated, "and I ran out of the house. Such action as wresting away the weapon was out of question. Mr. Ingram was determined and I could read that in his face."

Mr. Roark did not return to the house immediately after the fatal shot was heard, but summoned neighbors. He was overcome by the nature of the tragedy, and the first person to enter the home was "Aunt" Margaret Tyler, colored, who resides across the street. She found Mr. Ingram gasping his last breath.

The pistol ball had entered the left breast and passed entirely through the heart. Physicians were summoned but death had been nearly instantaneous.

Coroner Frank Eaker was summoned and at 9 o'clock completed the inquest. The verdict read suicide during temporary insanity.

The verdict was:

"We, the jurors, empaneled and duly sworn to investigate into the death of Milton Ingram, find after making investigation of all evidence and after viewing the body, that he came to his death by a ball from a .38 pistol fired by his own hand during temporary aberration of mind.

(Signed)

W. S. Minich, S. T. Randle, W. D. Hunt, Geo. C. Bauer, C. F. Miller, W. W. Pope.

Thinking of Wife.  
The conditions prompting the action are unknown. The deceased was not a heavy drinker, and as far as can be learned he had no financial troubles to worry him.

"My brother's wife died two years ago in the residence across the street, No. 505 Trimble street," Mr. Walter Ingram stated, "and I can attribute his action only to brooding over his wife's death. He has seemed lost without her, and of late has been heard to say that he wished he was in the grave by her side."

He is survived by four brothers and one sister. They are Mrs. Fred Hoyer, city; Messrs. Walter and Geo. Ingram, the well known carpenters of the city; Owen Ingram of St. Louis, a cigarmaker, and Lionel Ingram, of Brookhaven, Miss., a marble cutter. They have been notified of their brother's death.

Milton Henry Ingram was born in Princeton, Ky., November 21, 1847, and removed to Paducah in the early sixties. He married in Paducah, his wife being Miss Emily Jordan, of Mt. Vernon, Ind. She died two years ago of heart trouble, leaving no children.

The deceased during his early life engaged in the carpenter business, working in his father's firm. Later he worked for other contractors and finally went into the business himself and made success from the start. He had executed some of the biggest and best contracts in Paducah and stood well among the trades' unions.

He was a man with numerous friends and always treated his employees with more than ordinary courtesy and consideration. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and also of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence. The burial will be in Mt. Ken-

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ton cemetery, the Odd Fellows having charge of the services.

## LOST FORTUNE.

Young Thaw Dropped \$200,000 At Poker On Liner.

New York, May 22.—The almost incredible total of \$200,000 in poker losses is reported to have been incurred by young William Thaw of the millionaire Pittsburg family on the giant American Hamburg liner Kaiser Auguste Victoria, which reached New York on last night. This whole amount is said to have been won by two men—"Doc" Owen, the versatile ocean tourist and card connoisseur, and a confederate, whose name is only known to the other passengers as "Mac."

## HORSE SHOW

## WILL BE GREAT EVENT IN PADUCAH NEXT FALL.

Committee on Grounds Appointed and Arrangements Made to Take Up Detail Plans.

The horse show next fall will be the biggest event socially and in the way of a display of blooded animals ever taking place in Paducah, according to the plans of the association. The event will take place about September 15 in the baseball grounds at Wallace park.

This morning the association met at the Commercial club rooms and appointed George H. Goodman and J. S. Buecker and Supt. Sturtevant a committee on grounds. The association will meet next Tuesday morning and choose other committees. After that plans will be carried out in detail.

**Government Everywhere Gains.**  
Paris, May 22.—Voting on the second ballot for members of the Chamber of Deputies took place today. The rain stopped demonstrations. The government everywhere continues to gain and up to the present time has secured 25 seats. Among those elected are Maitre Labori, the famous advocate; former minister of Commerce Seignefri and M. Klety, leader of the Moderate Labor party.

**The Week in Congress.**  
Washington, May 22.—The rail road rate bill, the statehood bill, the naturalization bill, the pure food bill, conference reports on the army and Indian appropriation bills are all possibilities of consideration in the national house of representatives this week.

**Volva Cuts Expenses.**  
Chicago, May 22.—W. G. Volva, present head of the Christian Catholic church, announced to his followers in Zion City today that between May 15 and May 19 he had reduced expenses in the financial department of the church from \$9,800 per month to \$3,822 per month.

**Appropriation Bill.**  
Washington, May 22.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the senate. It carries appropriations aggregating \$29,815,258, an increase of \$59,347 over the amount reported to the senate.

**Regulate Niagara Supply.**  
Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Governor Higgins today vetoed the bill passed by the legislature to regulate the amount of water to be taken from the Niagara river for power purposes.

**Fire in Couriere Mine.**  
Paris, May 22.—An unofficial report says fire again has broken out in the Couriere mine, where the recent disaster caused a heavy loss of life.

**Pope Is Better.**  
Rome, May 22.—The condition of the pope continues to improve. The attack of gout has left him. His general health is better.

**LID IN LOUISVILLE, PROGRAM FOR NEXT SABBATH, ALL DAY.**

Louisville, Ky., May 22.—As the result of a conference of Louisville ministers with Gov. Beckham at Frankfort last week and correspondence between the governor and Mayor Barth, the lid will be put on Louisville next Sunday. All saloons will be closed tight.

## EMPLOYES KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

Glucose Plant at Shandyside Is Destroyed by Explosion.

Fire Cleans Out Part of Business District of Oneonta, New York, Early Today.

## BIG BLAZE AT OGDEN, UTAH

Shandyside, N. J., May 22.—An explosion followed by fire occurred at the works of the New York Glucose company this morning. Many employees were caught in ruins and either killed or injured. The estimate of the dead vary from 10 to 25. About 50 are reported injured. A four-story brick building 100 by 200 feet, was completely wrecked. Outbuildings were torn to pieces.

Five hundred were in building at the time. Their wives and children, who live in the vicinity, were thrown into a panic. Calls were sent to nearby towns for ambulances. Police and sailors on warships in the harbor aided in rescuing the victims. Explosion, it is believed, was caused by a defective boiler.

**Bad Blaze At Oneonta.**  
Oneonta, N. Y., May 22.—Fire this morning which destroyed a part of the business section, started in the Wilbur bank building. It burned the bank, the fire department headquarters, a wagon shop, bakery and telephone exchange.

**\$300,000 Fire.**  
Ogden, Utah, May 22.—Fire which started in the business section last night rapidly got beyond control of the fire department. A gale of wind spread the flames. A call for help was sent to Salt Lake City. The fire was controlled about daylight with a loss of \$300,000.

## CARD PLAYERS ARE BLOWN UP

**Italians Use Dynamite to Prop Table and Several are Hurt.**

Trenton, N. J., May 22.—While playing cards tonight a number of Italians were injured badly by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which one of the group had placed under a leg of the card table to steady it. The most serious hurt was Michael Conta, whose arm was blown off. Conta caused the explosion by beating the table with his fist to emphasize a remark.

**PRAISE MAYOR.**

**Representatives of 82 German Societies in Cincinnati Take Action.**

Cincinnati, May 22.—Mayor Dempsey today was called upon by a committee from the German Day Association, representing eighty-two societies and formally congratulated on his stand in letting orderly saloons remain open on Sunday. The petition had more than 27,000 names.

**CHAMPION ARRESTED.**

**Barney Oldfield Accused of Exceeding Speed Limit in Versailles.**

Lexington, Ky., May 22.—Barney Oldfield, the noted automobile driver, who is to go against the world's mile record Wednesday, was served with a warrant from Versailles this afternoon charging him with exceeding the speed limit in Woodford county.

## PIRATES.

**Capture British Ship and Moors Board An American.**

Gibraltar, May 22.—The British vessel Felucca Consuelo has been captured on the Anguera coast by pirates who are adherents of the Brigand Chief Valiente. The sum of \$2,000 is demanded as ransom for the vessel and the release of her crew.

Meilla, Morocco, May 22.—The steamer Manolita, bound from Tétuan, Morocco, for this port and flying the American flag, has been attacked by Moors, who took away some of her passengers.

**Wu Ting Fang Convert.**

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, has fallen before the strenuous temperance crusade of Mrs. J. B. Henderson, wife of the former senator from Missouri, and now stands complacently along in the white ribbon ranks, not only as a total abstainer but as a vegetarian.

**Marines for Panama.**

Washington, D. C., May 22.—More than 600 marines will confront Liberal leaders on the Isthmus of Panama in case they attempt to promote riots and revolution at the time of the election in Panama June 20.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY ENTERTAINS JAPS'

First Courtesy Exchanged Since War Commenced.

Russian Government Promises to Seek Out Assassin of Vice Consul Stuart.

## LATEST NEWS OF WASHINGTON

Washington, May 22.—The first social amenity by the Russian embassy since the recent war occurred last night. A dinner was given by Baron Rosen in honor of the peace treaty. It was largely attended, nearly all the foreign representatives in Washington being present.

**After Assassin.**

Washington, May 22.—The state department received a cablegram today from the ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that the Russian government instructed the province, where Batoum is located, to use every effort to apprehend the assassin of United States Vice Consul Stuart murdered yesterday. The dispatch said Stuart was shot from ambush.

**Inspection of Meat.**

Washington, May 22.—Before the week passes Senator Beveridge, acting for President Roosevelt, will have introduced a bill that will greatly affect the beef trust industry not only in Chicago but in all other cities where meats are slaughtered and sold.

The measure contemplates the strictest sort of federal inspection of all meats intended to be shipped. This applies not only to foreign countries but to interstate trade as well. Cattle are to be inspected keenly and where a diseased animal is found it shall be the duty of the inspector to have it killed and its remains turned over to the municipal authorities who will see that it is disposed of as either soap or fertilizing material.

An additional force of inspectors, of course, will be needed and the bill provides for that. The inspectors will be put under civil service and their removal may be brought about on the slightest provision wherein negligence or favoritism is shown.

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**Disagree to Rate Bill.**

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Rail road rate bill was considered for three hours last night by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and a decision reached to recommend a disagreement to all the senate amendments and to send the measure to a conference. The amendment which gave the house committee greatest concern was that making pipelines common carriers, which the committee thought inconsistent with the amendment prohibiting common carriers from carrying commodities produced by it. Formal action was not had on any of the amendments and therefore the house conferees likely will be left free to exercise their best judgment.

**Burton Must Resign.**

Washington, May 22.—It is not likely that the senate will take action in the case of Senator Burton until the sentence of the supreme court actually is put into execution and Burton sent to jail. If he should not in the meantime resign the senate will take steps to expel him. This will require a two-thirds vote.

**COSACKS AND POLICE.**

Aid Roughs in Outrages on Inhabitants of Choucha.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 22.—Cossacks are terrorizing the district of Choucha, killing and plundering inhabitants by the wholesale. General Malam, military commander, is making no efforts to end the bloodshed. Bands of roughs aided by the Russian police, are preparing an attack on the revolutionary committee. The Armenian Georgian newspaper is suspended by the police.

**DEATH ENDS BALLPLAYER'S RUN**

Reaches First Base, Trips Over Bag and Falls, Breaking Neck.

Saginaw, Mich., May 22.—During a ball game today Ernst Straubner, aged 20, in running to first base, fell over the bag and was picked up dead. The fall is believed to have broken his neck.

**MILLIONS OF LOCUSTS AT SMITH'S GROVE.**

Pryor Creek, I. T., May 22.—United States Marshal Darrough passed through here tonight on the way to Vinita from Peggs. The Wickliffes are now located in the Clear Creek section southwest of Vinita. Marshal Darrough thinks a battle may occur any day.

**Wickliffes Reported Location.**

## NO LIGHT SHED ON THE SHOOTING

Only Surmises as to Trouble Between Wilsons and West.

Coroner's Jury Finds They Came to Their Deaths by Shooting Each Other.

## THREE VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—In concluding his argument today in the Nashville-Tennessee Central bond issue litigation, Judge J. M. Dickinson of the Illinois Central, hinted at the possible withdrawal of his company and the Southern in the event the city failed to meet its million-dollar bond subscription. The T. C. Co. has, need, money to meet obligations which it otherwise could not meet. A failure to meet them would result in a receivership and ultimately in the sale of the property at auction. The option of the roads would become ineffective and perform bring about their withdrawal from Nashville.

## FALLS AT PLAY

### AND CONCUSSION OF HEAD PRODUCES HEMORRHAGES.

Workman's Right Arm Is Seriously Lacerated by Contact With Circular Saw.

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**Arm Hurt.**

Harvey Arnold, 25 years old, employed as a sawyer at the Ferguson & Palmer mill, Third and Elizabeth streets, got his right arm caught in a saw this morning. The flesh was lacerated above the wrist and a serious injury inflicted. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. M. Sears.

## VINCENNES TIES LLOYD'S INDIANS

Rotten Decision Loses First Game at Danville

Protest Will Be Made With the League Officials—Cairo Wins By Hitting.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BEATEN

#### Team Standing.

	P. W.	L.	Pet.
Paducah	19	13	6 684
Vincennes	19	13	6 684
Cairo	19	10	9 526
Danville	19	10	9 526
Jacksonville	17	6	11 353
Mattoon	17	3	14 176

Today's Schedule.  
Paducah at Danville.  
Cairo at Jacksonville.  
Mattoon at Vincennes.

Yesterday's Results.  
Paducah 5, Danville 6.  
Jacksonville 9, Cairo 10.  
Vincennes 4, Mattoon 3

Danville Ill., May 22.—Of all the rotten decisions ever seen on a ball ground Umpire Cunningham made it yesterday in the ninth inning when a Paducah man made a score. The coach ran into home with the base runner and Cunningham decided that it was the coach and not the runner who made this score. The fair minded fans arose in indignation against the decision, threatening to take the "umps" out of the grand stand.

The locals tied the visitors in the seventh inning and in the ninth, when Paducah was at the bat, the error in judgment was made. Manager Lloyd of the Paducah team, will protest the game.

R. H. E.  
Paducah ..... 5 11 4  
Danville ..... 6 7 1  
Batteries—South, Brahe, Nipper; Selby and Shaw.

#### Cairo Makes Another Mark.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 22.—The locals went down in defeat before the Rats, the latter winning in the ninth inning by bunching hits. Five runs were made in the ninth inning after two men were out.

The score:  
In... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r b e  
Jack 3 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 0—9 10 1  
Cairo 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 5—10 13 2  
Batteries—Lindley and Bell; Clements, Way and Wolfe.

#### The Hoosiers Tie With Us.

Vincennes, Ind., May 22.—The Hoosiers yesterday tied Paducah, taking a game from the Mattoon bunch while the Indians lost. The game was close and well played.

The score: R. H. E.  
Mattoon ..... 3 6 3  
Vincennes ..... 4 7 1  
Batteries—Johnerst and Schlesell; Gay and Mattison. Umpire—Bush.

#### High School Beaten.

The High school team of Paducah was defeated by the Mayfield team at Mayfield Saturday by a score of 8 to 9. 12 Innings. Bagby and Cope were the battery for the local team.

#### SPEEDY MILLER.

Sobriquet Born At Home By Paducah's Wonder.

Friends of Fred Miller, the big southpaw twirler who is doing such phenomenal work in the box for the Indians, do not approve of the "nicknames" he is given by Kitty league sporting writers, and call the writers to task. The following is a postal card received this morning by the sporting editor of The Sun:

"Brookville, Ind., May 21, 1906. Sporting Editor—Dear Sir: I wish you would give Fred Miller, the big southpaw pitcher with your baseball team, his proper nickname. He is known in our circles as 'Speedy' Miller. Has borne that name for years, and we think he deserves it."

"Yours,  
GEORGE E. MULLIN, P. M."

Fred Miller is a youngster, but he has the making of a star in him. His chief standby is a fast ball, and when we say "fast ball" we mean it in the strictest sense of the word. It is said that Miller is the hardest pitcher in the league to hold. His steam is equalled by no other pitcher in the league, not even Tadlock.

Ames this morning received a telegram from Frank Belt, of the Jacksonville team, wanting him to sign with him. Ames will accept.

Wilgus has received several offers, but has not yet accepted. Wilgus is one of the fastest fielding pitchers in the league and was released from the Indian corps of twirlers simply because Lloyd was carrying too many men.

#### THE BIG LEAGUES.

National League.

R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 6 8 4  
Brooklyn ..... 4 10 3  
Batteries—Ewing, Overall and Schleifer; Stricklett and Bergen.

R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 4 10 4  
New York ..... 6 4 1  
Batteries—Reulbach, Beebe and

Kling; Wiltse, Mathewson and Bowerman.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 0 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 5 1  
Batteries—Brown and Raub; Sparks and Doolin.

R. H. E.  
Pittsburg ..... 8 14 0  
Boston ..... 0 7 1  
Batteries—Willis and Peitz; Young and Needham.

#### American League.

R. H. E.  
New York ..... 6 11 4  
Chicago ..... 7 7 4  
Batteries—Chesbro, Clarkson, Griffith and McGuire; White, Owen and Sullivan.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 1 8 1  
Cleveland ..... 2 8 1  
Batteries—Waddell, Bender and Schreck; Powers, Eells and Bennis.

R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 9 16 2  
St. Louis ..... 1 9 1  
Batteries—Falkenberg and Kittridge; Powell and Rickey.

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 6 3  
Detroit ..... 2 9 3  
Batteries—Winters and Graham; Mullin and Schmidt.

American Association.  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain

Toledo ..... 10  
Louisville ..... 8

Milwaukee ..... 2

Kansas City ..... 4

Columbus ..... 1

Indianapolis ..... 0

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central maintains Double Daily Service, and operates the best of trains, with Dining Cars, Buffet-Library Cars, Chair Cars, and Sleeping Cars, from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville south to New Orleans. The best road for reaching the Winter Tourist resorts of the South, including

#### NEW ORLEANS, VICKSBURG, LA.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Feb. 27, '06. Gulfport is a Mexican Gulf Coast resort having the new, fine "Great Southern" Hotel. Regular ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans for Mexico, Central America, Panama, West Indies and Europe. Send or call for descriptive matter in regard to the above.

#### HAVANA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Havana, Cuba, is best reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new ocean liner, twin-screw, nineteen-knot

#### S. PRINCE ARTHUR

Daily Sleeping Car without change Chicago to Hot Springs, with connections at Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville.

#### MEXICO, CALIFORNIA

Special Tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitecomb, will leave Chicago Fridays, Feb. 2nd and Feb. 23rd, for Mexico and California, the last to include a stop-over at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. Entire trip made in special private vestibule trains of finest Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California. Excursion cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Friday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati and Louisville via Omaha and the Scenic Route every Wednesday.

#### HOT SPRINGS, ARK. FLORIDA.

Daily Sleeping Car without change Chicago to Hot Springs, with connections at Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville.

#### THROUGH "DIXIE FLYER"

Sleeping Car Line St. Louis to Jacksonville via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

#### REID DEPLORES SLANG SPREAD

Blames American and English Newspapers for Corruption of Language.

JOS. BIGGS, D. P. A., Cincinnati, F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., Louisville.

JNO. A. SCOTT, A. G. P. A., Memphis.

A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago.

When speaking of amusement circles it is proper to include circus rings.

#### Sanitation Hints.

Good sanitation for 1906 should be your motto.

Clean your premises, keep them clean and sprinkle with lime.

Screen your doors and windows and keep out the housefly, the most dangerous of pests. It carries disease and infection.

The most effective money spent in advertising Paducah will be that spent in cleaning and draining it. Every citizen can help to do this, in their own way.

No mosquitoes, no malaria.

A clean city no danger of yellow fever and typhoid.

A central Park for a good morning breath.

## NOW THREE EGANS

### IN I. C. SERVICE

Latest is J. M., New Roadmaster of Tennessee.

Wreck in East Cairo Causes Suspension of Traffic on That Division.

#### KENTUCKY COAL HAS MARKET

There are now three Egans on the Louisville and Tennessee divisions of the Illinois Central. The latest is Mr. J. M. Egan, who was today made roadmaster of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central. He succeeds Mr. T. E. Hill, transferred to some other division.

This gives one more official whose name is the same as the superintendent of the Louisville division, and it means more care for the trainmen to avoid a confusion. To date the officials are:

A. H. Egan, superintendent Louisville division.

Edward Egan, chief engineer Louisville division.

J. M. Egan roadmaster Tennessee division

The latter, J. M. Egan is another son of the popular superintendent, and has been in Chicago. Mr. Hill, his predecessor, has been transferred to roadmaster of the Louisiana division to succeed Mr. Bernard Gillease, the latter having accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific road.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, Trainmaster L. E. McCabe, Traveling Engineer L. B. Feeney and Supervisor Wm. McNamara went up the Louisville division of the road this morning on an inspection trip.

#### Kentucky's New Market.

Business is picking up on the Cairo extension of the I. C. and daily trains are being sent to Illinois and Missouri by this route which formerly never touched Paducah.

The Nashville division is responsible for the change and it means a great deal in business for Paducah. Six extra trains were sent out last night and still they come. Coal and mixed freight are the principle articles of freight. The coal is being sent to Illinois and a good market is found for it. The fact that Kentucky is putting coal into Illinois is making towns in the latter state wake up and outside papers are taking notice.

The following from a financial journal will show that Kentucky is making herself felt in other states by her coal business:

Kentucky coal is now finding a ready market in the North, and so great has grown the demand from that source that it has been difficult to fill orders lately. The orders are principally from consumers whose supply has been shut off by the strike in some of the northern districts. Several large concerns have been investigating the situation with the view to drawing their future supply from Kentucky and Tennessee, and in several instances contracts have been entered into for the entire output of various mines.

The train due to leave here at 5:55 p. m. for Paducah reached the point of the wreck and was obliged to come back to Cairo after a long delay bringing besides the passengers who had started for Paducah and other points, those of the train which is due to arrive here at 7:45 p. m. from Paducah who were transferred around the blockade. The track was cleared about midnight and traffic was resumed, the Paducah train leaving Cairo and the delayed passenger train from Paducah which was held out beyond the blockade coming into the city.—Cairo Bulletin.

#### Fell From Car.

George W. Jones is out after a three weeks' confinement, resulting from a fall from a street car during the carnival. Jones is an aged man and while leaving a car at Ninth and Clark streets was thrown to the ground. His skull was slightly depressed, causing concussion and for more than a week he remained unconscious. He is now able to walk about.

#### Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard Grove's Tastless Chill Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50c.

#### REID DEPLORES SLANG SPREAD

Blames American and English Newspapers for Corruption of Language.

London, May 22.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador presided at night at the annual dinner of the news paper press fund at the Hotel Metropole. In proposing the prosperity of the fund, he said that if the English people knew something of the press which they did not have they would appreciate fully the press they had.

The English people liked many things nowadays, he said among them things the Americans were trying to get rid of. Some American newspapers, he said, seemed to be traveling across the Atlantic. In view of that he deprecated English support of the constant and almost incredible corruption of the English language which was proceeding in colleges as in the streets and for which some newspapers raked the country.

This degradation of the common language would be less threatening said Mr. Reid, if only the English people less cordially admired American slang. He concluded with a review of the powers and responsibilities of news papers.

#### Will Open Mines.

Several coal mines in the Pittsburgh coal vein region will be opened today. The operators say there will be no clash with the strikers who, they say are willing to accept the terms offered.

#### PATENT GRANTED.

Robert Richardson Invents Excellent Switch Lock.

Mr. Robert Richardson, draughtsman in the office of City Engineer Washington, this morning received notification that his patent railroad switch lock has been properly protected and he will at once negotiate for the sale of the patent.

Mr. Richardson's patent is simple being an automatic switch lock, and several roads are considering purchasing it outright. Several days ago a wreck was caused on the Illinois Central by a switch being left unlocked. It sprang open, and with Mr. Richardson's patent it is impossible. The young man believes he will have no trouble in disposing of the patent.

#### HARMONY SINGING.

Annual Event at Benton Always Draws Big Crowd.

The annual harmony singing at Benton will draw thousands of visitors to that town Sunday and Paducah will likely send out a large delegation. Harmony singing is an annual feature in Benton and is held on the last Sunday in May. A regular program is arranged and singers from all over this end of the state are invited. The feature generally draws many thousands to Benton and the N. C. & St. L. railroad will give a special rate as an inducement to those desiring to go down from Paducah.

#### RENT PAYS FOR LAND.

Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for \$15 and Rents for \$5 Per Acre.

**JANES**

**REAL ESTATE  
MORTGAGES &  
LOANS • • •**

Good 4 room house on Harrison St. between 17th and 19th in Fountain Park on 50 by 165 ft. lot at \$1025 cash.

Lot on Tennessee St. between 8th and 9th at \$375 cash.

Some bargains for colored people in homes on monthly payments:

See This.

Good 4 room house on lot 40 by 165 ft. on South Side of Madison St. between 13th and 14th, only \$800, of this \$50 cash and balance in monthly payments. Get home with your rent money.

Have other houses to see on same class payments as low as \$650.

New, nice, 4-room house with hall, front and back porches, bath and hot and cold water connections, shade trees, 50 foot lot on North Madison street between 16th and Fountain avenue in Fountain park. Excellent home at \$1,800.

Four-room cottage in first rate condition on North Seventh street at \$950.

Thirteen-room house, lot 90 by 173 feet to alley, 2 bath rooms, sewer connections, hot and cold water throughout, all modern equipments can be used as single or double residence location best residence section of city. Nos. 419 and 421 N. Seventh street. Price \$5,500, only \$1,500 cash and balance on 4 years' time.

412 South 9th St., 6-room cottage at \$1700.

418 South 9th St., 6 room cottage at \$1800.

Excellent rental investment, two houses, 5 and 3 rooms, corner lot, sewer connections, houses nearly new, no repairs needed, rents \$25 month at \$2,000.

712 Goebel avenue, 4 rooms in good fix with stable at \$1200.

New, 2 story, 7 room house, nice and well appointed, Ft. Ave., corner lot, fronting on Lang park at only \$2750.

No. 503 Fountain avenue, N W corner Harrison and Fountain avenue; very desirable location; six-room cottage, in excellent condition. Water inside. Price \$3,000.

Two pieces of land, 10 1/2 acres each, one near Wallace Park; best bargain of its class to be had about the city. Price \$125 acre. One third cash and balance in one and two years. Other offer is about 3 miles out on Cairo road. Excellent dry land and first-class site; frontage on road for residence. Price \$850.

Some fine offers in farms near the city which will rise in value rapidly. Details given on inquiry.

A few more lots unsold in the Terrell Fountain Park addition at \$25 each on payments of \$25 cash and balance \$5 per month. These are the best monthly payment lots now to be had about the city and will soon be gone. More future rise in value in these lots than any you can get for homes.

One Madison street Fountain Park corner lot at \$600. Last chance for a corner lot in that addition at such a price.

Nice 9-room N. 5th house in four blocks of postoffice; on easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of north side.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, north side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Three houses on N E corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

No. 1141 Clay street; new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one of nicest cottages to be found. Price \$1800; only \$50 cash, balance payments of 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 feet vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty of money to loan on farm mortgages at six per cent interest ten years time.

First-class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

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**SPEND \$20,000 ON  
LIGHTING PLANT****RECOMMENDATION TO GENERAL  
COUNCIL BY COMMITTEE,**

Meets With Board of Public Works and Considers Cost and Advantages of Plan.

**ADVERTISE FOR STREET BIDS.**

The board of public works and joint light committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend to the municipal boards the expenditure of \$20,000 for placing the city electric light plant in good condition. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee to draft the recommendations and this has been done. The paper will be presented at the aldermanic board meeting Thursday night, possibly at the meeting of the board of councilmen Wednesday night.

The full membership of the board of public works was present, but of the joint light committee Councilman Barnett was absent. A report from an electrical expert, showing what might be done to the plant, was carefully examined. It showed where the plant could be made to supply 250 lights with provisions for an additional number if desired at a less expense than 165 lights are costing now.

The report showed that the plant might be improved with \$14,000, but this would carry with it general repairs, and not give the city practically a new plant as in the former case. After much discussion the first plan was adopted.

Following the joint meeting the board of public works met and authorized the advertising for bids for improving Jones street at Eleventh street

**SUICIDE PREVENTED BY HORSE.****ANIMAL KICKS AGED MASTER FROM  
SPOT HE CHOSE FOR HIS DEATH.**

Pittsburg, May 22.—When John Devinney, an aged farmer of Butter-milk Hollow, near Duquesne, decided that he would end his life today he took a stout piece of rope, went to the stable, placed his arm lovingly around the neck of Old Bill, a horse he has had for sixteen years, and bade him an affectionate farewell. Then he went behind the stall and knotted the rope about his neck. He turned to fasten the other end around a rafter and had a soap box ready to jump from. Old Bill looked around just as his master was throwing the rope over the rafter. He scented trouble. With one good, generous kick he landed his hoof on the seat of the Devinney's trousers with such force that the man was knocked through weather boarding of the stable. He will recover.

**ICE BOX NEWEST POKER ROOM.****HOT WEATHER HAS NO TERRORS UNDER  
THE LATEST MODE.**

Chicago, May 22.—Hot weather has no terrors for poker players under the latest scheme. The proper mode is to play the game in an ice box. Detective Sergeant Quinnan, of Chief Collins' office yesterday invaded the saloon of W. E. Nelson, 188 South Water street. Just as he entered this place he saw a man disappear through the door of the refrigerator. Quinnan followed and found the refrigerator filled up with tables and chairs and three men were in attitudes suspiciously like those of card players. They were arrested.

**IGNORANCE AND KNOWLEDGE.**

An applicant for a position in the public works department in a certain city was undergoing a civil service examination of history, the examining officer asked him what he knew of the Punic wars.

"The name sounds familiar," said the applicant, "but I can't just remember when it was or where it happened."

"Don't you know anything about Scipio?"

"No sir."

"Surely, you have heard about Hannibal?"

"Oh, yes, I know all about Hannibal. That's where Mark Twain used to live."

**RIVER NEWS**

**RIVER STAGES.**  
Carlo, 20.1; falling.  
Chattanooga, 3.6; falling.  
Cincinnati, 10.4; falling.  
Evansville 9; falling.  
Florence, 2; standing.  
Johnsonville, 4.2; falling.  
Louisville, 4.6; falling.  
Mt. Carmel, 3.2; falling.  
Nashville, 8.7; rising.  
Pittsburg, 5.8; standing.  
Davis Island Dam, 4.6; falling.  
St. Louis, 14.1; falling.  
Mt. Vernon, 8.2; falling.  
Paducah, 9.4; falling.  
Weather cloudy.

**BOARDS MEET AND  
ELECT OFFICERS****SPECIAL SESSION OF COMMITTEE OF  
WHOLE HELD.**

Fifth Street Improvements Are Re-considered After Lengthy Discussion.

**COUNCIL SHOWS ITS RESPECT****OFFICERS ELECTED.**

City Weigher—R. H. McGuire.  
Milk and Meat Inspector—Dr. Ed P. Farley.  
Directors of Riverside Hospital—Drs. H. P. Sights and Frank Boyd.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

The aldermanic and councilmanic boards met last night preceding the regular meeting of the latter board, as a committee of the whole for the purpose of filling city offices.

Councilman Race Dipple was absent.

Drs. H. P. Sights and Frank Boyd were elected directors of Riverside hospital without opposition. The former succeeds Dr. Jeff D. Robertson and the latter is re-elected.

Dr. Ed P. Farley was elected milk and meat inspector without opposition. There seemed to be some doubt about the legality of an election to this office before June, but if necessary the boards will be called together again in June—if the ordinance requires it—for filling this office.

The election of a city weigher, to succeed Mr. Mendall Johnson, deceased, brought out two candidates.

R. H. McGuire was elected by a vote of 13 to 6. Frank Dunn was the opposing candidate and carried six votes. They were those of Aldermen Chamblin, Hank, Bell, Hubbard, Palmer and Councilman Katterjohn.

Alderman Palmer moved that the boards, as a committee of the whole, reconsider the action in ordering North Fifth street, between Jefferson to Clay streets, improved by paving. There was some opposition to this, Councilman John Williamson and Alderman Farley opposing it. They believed that the people on that street were entitled to improvements and strongly spoke adversely to reconsidering. The motion to reconsider prevailed those voting against it being Councilman Barnett, Dilval, Herzog and Hill and Alderman Farley.

The matter of extending surface water drainage sewers to the river to drain that portion of the city bounded by Harrison and Madison streets from Fifth street to the river, was brought up. City Engineer Washington wanted instructions as to procedure. He was instructed to carry the piping no further than Third street on Harrison street the water to take natural drainage to the river from that point.

On motion the committee of the whole adjourned.

**COUNCILMANIC MEETING.**

The councilmanic board met at 8:15 o'clock with Councilman Dipple absent. His mother died yesterday and in respect to the absent councilman and his family, the board adjourned to meet again Wednesday night.

**CO. HERDERS.****JUVENILES EARN POCKET MONEY IN OUT-  
SKIRTS OF CITY.**

The board of public works will meet tomorrow afternoon in regular session, and will have a great deal of routine work in the way of reports from improvement work to look after. The Jones street improvement will probably be brought up. The plans for this street have been finished and will be submitted to the board. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters between Ninth and Eleventh streets will be built on Jones street.

Thomas Bridges of Wabash, Ind., who is doing the pavement and curbing contracts under the contract of the Southern Bituminous company, is in Paducah looking after his work. He is rushing the improvement astaft as possible in order to get out of the way of the street contractors.

**DOORKEEPER OF HOUSE.**

Ward Penthe, doorkeeper of the house of representatives at the last session of the general assembly, was killed at Nicholasville yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver, which he was placing under the seat of his buggy.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux, has been commissioned by the United States government to rename each individual in the Sioux nation, and expects to complete the work in two years.

It is the cow herding business, and already there are many youngsters in the business. This morning several dozen cows were corralled in the hollows adjoining the Thompson stock yards, and youngsters from 6 to 12 years old were in charge. They removed a board from the fill fence and drove the cows down into the hollow.

Twenty-five cents a week is easily secured for herding cows and the more cows the more money. One boy stated he could make as much as \$5 a week, as he had 15 cows, but for some he is paid more than 25 cents a week.

**REGATTA ON SCHUYLKILL.**

The McCracken County Medical society will meet Wednesday night to arrange for the first open air meeting in the woods. A committee will be appointed to arrange a program, and all business of the Southwestern Kentucky association meeting will be wound up.

**OFFICIAL FORECASTS.**

The Saltillo came out of the Tennessee this morning and left for St. Louis at 9 o'clock.

The excursion steamer J. S. goes down the river today. She has been doing an excursion business on the Ohio and Cumberland rivers.

The Clyde came out of the Tennessee river last night and is delivering freight at Brookport.

**WEATHER.**

The Louisiana left today for Evansville to take out an excursion.

The City of Savannah, St. Louis, went into the Tennessee river today.

The Clyde came out of the Tennessee river last night and is delivering freight at Brookport.

**OFFICIAL FORECASTS.**

The Ohio from Evansville to Cairo will continue falling during the next few days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth and the Mississippi from below St. Louis to Cairo will continue falling during the next few days.

**REGATTA ON SCHUYLKILL.**

The annual regatta of the American Rowing association, often called "the American Henley," will take place on the Schuykill river, at Philadelphia May 26. The crews of the principal colleges of the country have been entered and some stirring contests are promised.

"How's your wife, Blinks?" "Her head troubles her a good deal." "Neuralgia?" "No; she wants a new hat."

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Paris, Ky.—Grand Commandary Knights Templar of Kentucky. Dates of sale May 21st and 22nd. Limit May 25th, 1906. Rate for the round trip \$12.75.

Louisville, Ky.—Home Coming Week of Kentuckians. Dates of sale June 11th 12th and 13th, 1906. Limit June 23rd; by paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to thirty days from date of purchase Rate for roundtrip \$6.95.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. Dates of sale May 14, 15 and 16, 1906, return limit May 31. Limit can be extended to June 15, 1906 by paying fee of 50 cents. Rate for round trip \$18.15.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.—Biennial meeting General Federation of Women's clubs: Date of sale May 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1906; return limit June 9, 1906; tickets can be extended to July 15, by paying a fee of \$2. Rate for round trip \$21.60.

Prohibition party of Kentucky—meeting at Louisville May 31 to June 1st. For this occasion the Illinois Central railroad has authorized a reduced rate of one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan. Delegates should purchase one-way tickets at full fare and procure a certificate from the ticket agent, which, when signed by the secretary

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Personally appeared before me, this May 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Judicious discontent is the running mate of progress."

Since the city is to continue operating its own lighting plant, it is only right that the plant should be kept up to date, affording the best possible service at a minimum cost of operation. This is only possible with modern first class equipment. The recommendation of the lighting committee and the board of public works that a large sum be spent in rehabilitating the municipal plant is wise and should be adopted by the general council. Then, when the plant is put in shape, an expert at a reasonable salary should be employed to manage it. It is complained that municipal plants are not run as economically as private plants, because city officials do not adopt business methods. Private concerns do not begin their economy by being niggardly with their employees. A private company would employ the best man it could find to manage the plant and pay him what his services are worth. If the city acquires a good plant, steps should be taken at once to keep it in that condition. Otherwise the expense is useless.

Letters are being sent out to the members of the Commercial club, by the secretary urging each one to bring in a new member. There is the meat of the question, how to promote the interests of the Commercial club, and therein lies the test of the organization. It stands for the business interest of Paducah and its strength is exactly equal to its representative character. The club will not grow of its own accord. Only as its members are active, and only as they work can it work. In other words, the organization is nothing more than the combined influence of all its members, exerted, according as each plays his part. The secretary can do nothing to increase the membership of the club if his time should be devoted to the executive work of the organization. No one can secure new members but the members themselves. They undoubtedly believe it is a good thing or they would not belong and pay dues. Naturally it will be a better thing if it grows and will become more representative in character.

Few citizens will dispute the wisdom of the action of the general council in reconsidering the determination to pave Fifth street, and deciding to pave Broadway and Jefferson street between Ninth and Eleventh streets, thus extending the improvements on these two important streets, two blocks farther toward their termini. Both streets are building up, perhaps, faster than any others in the city, and Broadway especially, the main artery of trade and the western thoroughfare, requires improvement its whole length. Nothing should be allowed to delay the completion of its paving. Among other benefits to follow the extension of the Broadway paving is the double tracking of the street car line. The company's franchise calls for double tracks on the paved portion of Broadway, and the additional track will greatly improve the service and schedule.

Giving due credit to the suspicious

that have been rankling in our breasts, the recorded testimony before the commission, inquiring into the relations between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania mines, shows nothing but a honeycomb of graft among lesser officials of the road. Instead of involving the system in a general understanding with certain favored operators, it seems that the latter have been reduced to the necessity of bribing employees. The investigation may be of great benefit to the company as to the public.

Several Italians engaged in a rubber of cards propped the table with dynamite sticks and one of them probably will cash in his checks. They ought to learn that dynamite makes a good support for nothing except a Russian revolution.

Damnation alley, in Boston has been closed, but nothing is said about permanent obstructions in the broad primrose path that runs through the New England metropolis as it does through every city.

Vollva is adopting that time-tried and often proved expedient of the new manager—cutting down expenses. He probably is getting rid of the details of the Dowie machine in Zion.

If the striking funeral drivers in New York City are replaced with strike breakers, it is questionable if a sympathetic strike would succeed. People simply can't refuse to die.

Sir Thomas Lipton has offered a cup prize for the Bermuda yacht races. Sir Thomas has begun to realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Walter Wellman expects to disappear in his polar bound balloon at the same place Andreu disappeared.

It is apparent that the czar of all the Russias is without Witte to meet the present emergency.

Cries seem to have become a national habit in some European countries.

## Roosevelt's Methods.

President Roosevelt is the most elaborately explained man in the United States, and he is explained in so many ways that numerous contradictions are involved in the judgments that are pronounced upon him. We hear at times that he is a creature of impulse; also that he is an astute and calculating politician; that he is bold, determined and persistent in carrying out his aims; that he surrenders on vital points; that his projects of statesmanship are carefully matured in advance; that he reasons out his theories after he is committed by his acts.

Of course these differences are themselves explained for the most part by the personal feeling and the political sympathies and antipathies of those who furnish the more or less fragmentary character sketches. And as many of the opinions expressed have been formed without intimate knowledge of the subject it is interesting to turn to such an article as was written for the Record-Herald Sunday Magazine of May 20 by Arthur Wallace Dunn, who speaks with the authority that comes from long association with the president. The writer in discussing "The Roosevelt Program" emphasizes again and again the practical character of the man. He quotes him as follows:

I must work with such tools as will accomplish best results. \* \* \* I may not accomplish all that I desire; but if something toward better conditions is achieved even by methods not wholly to my liking, my work has not been in vain.

To the same effect is the comment of Mr. Dunn, who says:

The president does not believe that great reforms can be accomplished by a number of individuals who lay down an abstract moral code and raise a standard and ask people to rally around them.

He knows that in legislation only one thing can be accomplished at a time.

Whilst striving for the best, he never forgets the practical and common sense side of every situation.

Results have always stood for more in the opinion of Mr. Roosevelt than methods.

He never cared to participate in formal hope movements.

He always believed that there was a lesser side of two evils, and the absolutely impractical side of any question was the greatest of all evils; consequently he has never been an independent.

These excerpts give the dominant note of the article but the writer indicates also that though the president is intensely practical he is working all the time for decency, cleanliness and high ideals in politics. This is undoubtedly the belief of the vast majority of the American people, and as regards the question of method they are not dismayed when something is done.

## Fairbank's Break.

At the great meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, on Friday night, when Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks made his address before the conference as fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church, two amusing incidents occurred. One was the remark of Dr. W. S. Mathey of Berkley, Cal., also fraternal delegate, who preceded Mr. Fairbanks. He said that he had no set speech to make, but he knew Mr. Fairbanks had one, for he had read it in a New York paper a week ago.

## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resistant. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb, Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

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The vast audience laughed heartily for almost everyone present had become aware that a New York paper, by mistake, had published the vice president's Birmingham speech in advance. Mr. Fairbanks enjoyed the joke at his expense, but a few moments later, when he made a "crack" himself he did not enjoy it so much. In the midst of his speech he was soaring to the heights of eloquence in advocacy of the union of the two great churches when he said, "Nothing I can wish more than the growth and spread of Republicanism." For a second or two there was silence, and then a great roar of laughter went up from the 3,000 people who were jammed in the church. They saw at once that the vice president had forgotten himself, and, thinking that he was addressing a political meeting, used the word "Republicanism" for "Methodism." The speaker held up his hand to quiet this audience, but they would not quiet so easily, preferring to rub it in on Mr. Fairbanks, who drank at least four glasses of water while he was waiting for sufficient silence to enable him to squeeze in a word of explanation edgewise. He made his explanation in due time, and amid some confusion on his own part.

## Murder Daily in Chicago.

"A time-table of crime in Chicago" was a feature of an address before the Chicago Presbytery in which Attorney McKenzie Cleland severely criticized Mayor Dunne for his "failure to suppress crime and enforce the law."

According to Mr. Cleland's figures, the Chicago time-table of crime is as follows:

A disturbance in the public streets every six seconds.

An arrest is made by the police every 7.1-2 minutes.

An arrest is made for drunkenness every 15 minutes.

Larceny is committed every 20 minutes.

There is an assault and battery case every 27 minutes.

Burglary is committed every three hours.

A hold-up is committed every six hours.

There are two suicides every day.

There is one murder every day.

## JEFFERSON'S TEN MAXIMS.

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

3. Never spend your money before you have it.

4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.

5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

6. We never repeat of having eaten too little.

7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.

9. Take things always by their smooth handle.

10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

One seldom realizes how much worse the world is growing until he hears two old settlers exchanging reminiscences.

It is true, nevertheless, that after a woman of 30 has been a widow for six weeks she imagines all her married women friends envy her—Chicago News.

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## B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION OPENS.

Delegates of Second District to Discuss Charity Work in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 22.—The fifty-fourth annual convention of district No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, began today with eighty delegates from Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, and will continue until Tuesday. Much of the time will be spent in discussing charitable projects, including the management of the orphans' home at Cleveland and the hospital for consumptives at Denver, both of which are supported by the district. Further plans for assisting refugees from Russia will be adopted.

The woman visitors accompanying the delegates are to be guests tomorrow of the Sisters of Providence at the mother home of this Roman Catholic educational order in the United States.

Harry Schloss of Terre Haute, will be succeeded by Milton Abberger of Denver as president.

## MISSOURI LINES UP FOR BRYAN.

Thirty-Three Counties Declare for Him to Head 1908 Ticket.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

St. Louis, May 22.—Thirty-three Missouri counties now have endorsed Bryan for the national standard bearer in 1908. Ten counties swung into line at the conventions yesterday, making more than one-fourth of the counties which have come out unqualifiedly for the Nebraskan, notwithstanding there has been no agitation in the state over national politics. One of the unusual features of the case is that Governor Folsom is regarded as a presidential possibility. None of the counties so far has mentioned the governor in connection with the presidency, though one of them came out for him as vice president as the running mate with Bryan.

## FAT JOB.

New York Assemblymen Took \$50,000 Year Subsidies.

Washington, May 22.—Some additional inside light was thrown on insurance methods in New York today by Representative James J. Gouden of that state, before the house committee on judiciary, considering the Ames bill for the regulation of insurance in the District of Columbia. Mr. Gouden is general agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company in New York.

"Why," he said, "it was a well known fact that to be a senator at Albany was worth anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year, and that the money came largely from insurance companies. This is no secret. Every New York man knows it. I know it well."

While Americans take great pride and pleasure in being called "A strenuous people," it is perhaps not generally appreciated that a great many injure themselves physically—wreak nervous systems, invite premature wrinkles, gray hairs and infirmities by the hurry, worry way in which they live, neglecting in many instances proper care of the body and letting the real pleasures of life escape as a forfeit. Unrestrained strenuousness means neurasthenia ultimately.

Neurasthenia is nerve-exhaustion and that means inefficiency of the body to carry on vital functioning. Nerve centres lag; debility ensues; listlessness and fatigue reign. Pain may be felt in the back; fulness or pressure at the top of the head; sleep is broken and without refreshment; digestion notably is weak and loss of appetite, constipation and distress after eating are the rule. The headache of neurasthenia is like a band around the head; ordinarily it is worse in the morning and better towards the end of

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—An allowance of \$75 was made the Home of the Friendless by the county yesterday. This is to help defray expenses of the institution.

—Choice of all our geraniums 6 cents each. C. L. Brunson & Co.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very best things in engraved or printed calling cards for graduates, and is making special prices now, for a few days. Orders should be placed at once in time for the commencement.

—Why bother, get in line and clean out those mean roaches, mice and rats. Use Kamleiter's exterminator.

—People who have patronized transfer companies elsewhere will bear us out in the statement, that our service is second to none and prices lower for like service, than in any city. Let us serve you. Palmer Transfer Co.

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—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Franklin building.

—Ingleside Rebekah Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. will meet Wednesday night. There will be several initiations. Vena Hessian, N. G., Irene McMahan, Sec.

—The Sun has a most interesting book giving an account of the San Francisco earthquake with pictures of the city as it was in its former splendor, and as it looks today. The price of the book is \$1.50, but you can get it by agreeing to take The Sun for six months, and paying 50 cents to cover cost of delivery, in addition to the usual subscription price.

—Chief of Police James Collins is this afternoon remodeling his office at the city hall. The old door covering is being replaced by new and the partition was taken out. He will rearrange the entire office furniture.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Sullivan and daughters of Paris, Tenn., were at the Palmer House last night en route to Dawson Springs.

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**IN CIRCUIT COURT****HEARING OF CASE BEFORE SPECIAL JUDGE HENDRICKS.**

Alleged Wife Beater Has Second Charge Preferred Against Him by Police.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hite and little daughters, Myrtle and Mabel, of Rosington, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hite, of Jones street Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Berry and daughter arrived from Columbus, Ga., yesterday and will reside at Eighth and Clay streets.

Master Well Rodfus is visiting in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. C. Wright of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Judge Given Campbell in Arcadia.

Mrs. Bessie C. Vergoe, who has been visiting two months in Mexico, returned home last night.

Mr. Stonewall Pollock, of the I. C. master mechanic's office, returned today from St. Louis where he had gone on a brief visit.

Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, is in the city on business today.

Mrs. J. G. McElwee left this morning to visit at different points in Michigan, and will be gone all summer.

Mr. Clarence Brown returned from Mayfield at noon.

Mr. E. M. Harris went to Madisonville at noon today to reside.

Mr. Louis A. Lagomarsino went to French Lick Springs, Ind., at noon for a few weeks' rest.

Registered at New Richmond Hotel: W. E. Heater, Smithland, Ky.; J. H. Robertson, Smithland, Ky.; J. W. Beasley, Clifton, Tenn.; C. J. Jones and wife Morace, Ky.; Miss Minnie Paetor, Horace, Ky.; James Lucas Central City, J. F. Britt, Central City; W. H. Liter, Evansville Ind.; W. W. French, Brookport Ill.; J. Hynes, St. Louis; C. O. Hodgen, St. Louis; C. P. Crowe, Murray, Ky.; J. J. Wesson Sugar Tree, Tenn.; J. R. Travis, Evansville, Ind.; J. Cairnes, Evansville, Ind.; G. W. Haynes, wife and son Denison's Landing, Tenn.; T. R. Anderson, Hurricane, Tenn.; Mrs. J. D. Jones and son, Hurricane Tenn.; Miss Anderson, Hurricane, Tenn.; W. A. McChristian, Hyman, Tenn.; J. D. Clark, Metropolis; R. H. McClelland Tennessee; Rev. Hamilton, Woodville Ky.; E. T. Morgan, Bardwell, Ky.; Will P. Landrum Mayfield; J. L. McGoffin, Greenville, Ill.; W. Luckett Eddyville; Alonzo Grass, Eddyville; S. G. Powell, and wife, Lyon county; John E. Graham, Grahamville; H. F. Davis Murray, Ky.; G. G. Leek, Joppa, Ill.; Jas. R. Chandler, Bardwell, Ky.; Robert Leeper, Unionville, Ill.; W. W. Duly, Smithland; Hayes Graham, Clinton, Ky.; H. C. Brummel, Columbus Ky.; Paul G. White, Columbus, Ky.; G. M. Woodward, Columbus, Ky.

Dr. J. I. Hughes, of Hardin, Marshall county, was in the city today on business.

Mr. Frank Moore is in Clinton today attending a K. of P. meeting.

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

	Open	Close
May	86 1/4	85
July	83 3/4	83
Wheat—		
May	49 1/2	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	47 1/2
Oats—		
July	34 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	32	31 1/2
Corn—		
July	15.75	15.65
Cotton—		
May	11.34	11.40
July	11.08	11.15
Oct.	10.53	10.60
Dec.	10.55	10.61
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.74	1.74
L. & N.	1.44%	1.44%
U. P.	1.48%	1.48%
Rdg.	1.32%	1.32%
St. P.	1.68%	1.67%
Mo. P.	93%	93%
Penna.	1.31%	1.31%
Cop.	1.09%	1.08
Smel.	1.55	1.53%
Lead.	76%	76%
T. C. I.	1.45	1.47%
C. F. I.	49%	49%
U. S. P.	1.05%	1.05%
U. S.	40%	40%
Local Markets.		
Dressed Chickens—	35c to 65c.	
Eggs—	15c a dozen.	
Butter—	20c lb.	
Irish Potatoes—	Per bu. 80c.	
Sweet Potatoes—	Per bu. 60c.	
Country Hams—	15c lb.	
Green Sausage—	12 1/4 c. lb.	
Sausage—	7c.	
Country Lard—	10c lb.	
Radishes—	3 for 5c.	
Lettuce—	3 heads for 5c.	
Rhubarb—	5c per bunch.	
Strawberries—	5c quart.	
Peas—	10c quart.	

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**Water Coolers,**

**Hammocks,**

**Screen Windows,**

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**Washing Machines,**

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**TIPS.**

**STORE ROOM FOR RENT**—No. 206 South Third street, recently occupied by Garner Bros' furniture store. Newly repaired; sewer connections. Apply to S. A. Fowler.

**WANTED**—To hire one or two counters 38 or 39 inches high and from 12 to 20 feet long, for use in Paducah city office, I. C. R. R., 510 Broadway.

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**WANTED**—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms; ring new phone 380.

**WANTED**—Good cook at 1039 Jefferson street. Apply at once.

**G. W. WHITWORTH & BRO.**, carpenters, contractors and builders. Phone 2339.

**WILLIAMS**, 538 S. Third, Furniture bought and sold. New phone 900-a.

**WANTED**—Room and board in private family. Address "X," care Sun.

**WANTED**—Two small, gentle ponies, suitable for children. Address at once Jax, care The Sun.

**STEVE ETTER'S** ware rooms, 908 South Fifth street. Built of brick; concrete floor, rat proof. Furniture stored for \$1.50 per moving van per month. You can get van at any hour. Old phone 417. New phone 232. Steve Etter.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Bids will be opened by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 30, 1906, for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters on both sides of Jones street from Ninth to Tenth street, and from Tenth to Eleventh street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, and in accordance with the ordinance governing same.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

JAS. E. WILHELM, Sec.

**Ignore Rebuff.**

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The threatened storm over the emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of parliament appointed to present to him its reply to the speech from the throne has been averted. The house this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business and the discussion of the agrarian question.

**Omnibus Bill Passed.**

Washington, May 22.—The omnibus bill authorizing additional aid to navigation in the lighthouse establishment was passed by the house of representatives. Total amount of authorizations carried by the bill is \$1,313,500, but in totals given are included approximately \$300,000, for which appropriations already have been made.

**Killed By Wrecker.**

Middlesboro, May 22.—Henry Martin, roadmaster of the Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was killed by a wrecker turning over on him near the South Boston Iron Works.

**Stable Damaged.**

The fire department was called to Fifth and Jackson streets yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. A stable in the rear of Mrs. Charles Holliday's residence burned. The stable was damaged but the loss is small.

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## REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS AND STUDIES ON THE STOMACH.

### How To Eat Properly.

BY DR. VALENTINE.

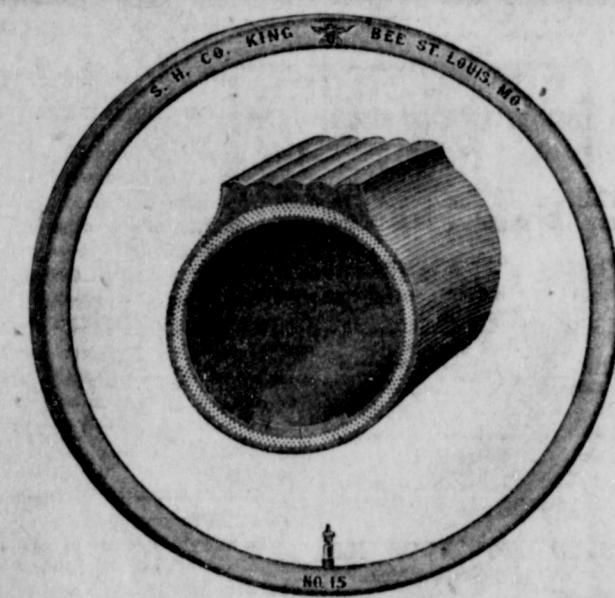
Not long ago Horace Fletcher published a book called "The B. Z. of Our Nature," in which he advocated, "Do right the feeding of your body; Nature will do all the rest for you right." After a dozen years of uninterrupted experiments upon himself and upon dogs, cats and other animals, Mr. Horace Fletcher concludes that the average human being eats three times as much as is good for him; that by eating only one-third less and digesting it even more thoroughly than by Gladstone's famous thirty-two bites of each mouthful, a person is assured of unfailing health, strength, contentment and longevity. In a word, he will have annihilated the chief cause of all disease—indigestion. Mr. Fletcher conducted experiments at Yale and Cambridge, universities, and has tested under the auspices of the United States Army. As a result of his experiments he advocates that people should ignore false appetite and wait for a return of normal appetite, which is indicated by a desire for some particular simple food, accompanied by a watering of the mouth—all of which is good advice, but a great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and with poor circulation, because they have already ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their eating mistakes. These mistakes may catch people in every way—a thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon or muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy, which shall be simple but effective. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the white, which later came to the knowledge of the settlers, and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Chinkapin, the medicinal principal residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent makes the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as exhaustion bad nutrition—and thin blood the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favor of the new life.

Although some physicians were aware of the high medicinal value of the above-mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine in combination, or as a solvent, and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as by dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, flatulence of stomach, spleen, and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by the other ingredients mentioned above. Each of its ingredients has the endorsement of those medical writers and teachers most eminent in their profession.

A little book of extracts treating of the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice, will be mailed free to any one asking by postal card or letter, for the same, addressed to Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address, *plainly* written.

In cases of chronic ailments, attended by languor, or persistent constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken conjointly with the use of the "Golden Medical Discovery," to regulate the bowels. They act in harmony with the "Discovery," and will be found to be a most valuable laxative, or, in fuller doses a cleansing cathartic.

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## LONG STRUGGLE

FOR RAILROAD CROSSING WILL BE SETTLED THIS WEEK.

Railroad Commissioners Side With Morganfield and Atlantic Company in Dispute.

After months of picketing and litigation, which at times almost approached open warfare between the employees of the companies, the Morganfield and Atlantic railroad will be allowed to cross the Kentucky Valley railroad at Providence. This was announced this morning by Mac D. Ferguson, of La Center, state railroad commissioner, who passed through the city on his way to Frankfort to attend a meeting of the commission.

Commissioner Ferguson said that the board would officially ratify the location of the Central City depot, and the members have decided to take official action permitting the railroad crossing at Providence. This latter action will settle a long standing difficulty. It was thought once that a posse of sheriff's officers would have to be detailed to keep the gangs of workmen from engaging in a bloody battle.

Mrs. Robert Goelet, immensely rich and a leader in New York society, has a positive genius for making sweets. Ordinarily one takes with a grain of salt a statement that such a distinguished personage has succeeded in this particular field of endeavor, but those who have been privileged to taste Mrs. Goelet's bonbons say they are delicious. Frequently she serves these and similar dainties of her own invention at tea.

After every speech he delivers Bourke Cockran is a sore man physically. Anyone who has ever seen him in oratorical action knows why he is so. The old flagellant monks were not much more cruel to themselves than Cockran is to himself. His favorite gesture is to slap his thighs, and it is no love tap he gives them. It's a good beating.

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, will have two notable celebrations this summer. On June 17 he will have completed 20 years of continuous representation of Birmingham in the House of Commons, and on July 8 he will reach his seventieth birthday.

The Texas Wonder Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive street, St Louis, Mo.

## A SPLENDID NEW SHORT STORY

### BILLY, THE BECK

By Henry Wallace Phillips.

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If you are not reading the series of short stories The Sun is now running you are missing some mighty good fiction.

The stories are short—running two and three days only, and are written by the best short story writers of today.

See the list of good ones ahead of you and make up your mind to read them.

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## PADUCAHAN

WAS NOTABLE DESCENDANT OF LEWIS CLARK.

Mrs. Diana Kearney Dies at Cape May —Was Prominently Related Here.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Diana Kearney, widow of Gen. Philip Kearny, died at her home in Cape May yesterday. She was 87 years old. She was a grand-niece of Lewis Clark, of Kentucky. The remains have been sent to Kentucky for burial. For forty years she spent her summers in Cape May and her winters in Washington and Europe. She was widely known socially.

Mrs. Kearney lived in Paducah in the ante-bellum days and is remembered by many of the older residents. She resided at what is now Sixth street and Kentucky avenue, before Capt. John F. Harris built the brick house that now stands there, but she left Paducah some fifty years ago. She is related to Mrs. A. O. Woolfolk, Mrs. W. G. Whitefield and Mr. George C. Wallace, of the city. One of her daughters, Miss Nannie Kearney, married in the French nobility and visited in this country last winter. A son that was born in Paducah, Mr. John Watts Kearney, also survives her.

### NO SERGEANT

Has James Walbert Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Nothing but routine business was transacted at the meeting last night of the Confederate veterans in police court room at the city hall. No one would accept the position of sergeant made vacant by the death of the late J. V. Grier, and William H. Patterson is acting in that capacity temporarily.

### TWICE IN TEN MINUTES.

Ballard County Couple's Nuptials Tied in Double Knot.

M. V. Whipple and Floy Harbour, of Ballard county, were married twice, within ten minutes, Sunday. They procured a license in Ballard county and came over into McCracken to Woodville and were married in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Hamilton, who failed to notice the license was procured in Ballard. He repeated the ceremony ten minutes later, having to walk a short distance across the county line.

Dr. Howell Improving. Mrs. J. K. Covington, sister of Dr. I. B. Howell, today received a letter from Dr. Vogel of the faculty of the University of Tennessee in Nashville, stating that Dr. Howell's condition was ideal and that no fears need be felt now for his complete recovery. This will be good news to the host of friends of Dr. Howell who have been very anxious since learning of his being operated for appendicitis.

In the Senate. Consideration of the immigration bill probably will be taken up in the senate this week. The tendency now is to confine legislation only to appropriation bills, and it is regarded as probable that the Panama canal bill will be laid over until the next session.

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## The Phonograph and the Graft

By O. HENRY

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**I**LOOKED in at the engine room of the Bloomfield-Carter Manufacturing company, limited, for the engineer was Kirkby, and there was a golden half hour between the time he shut down steam and washed up that I coveted.

I found Kirkby resting, with his pipe lit, sunn-faced and blue overalled.

"Tis a fair afternoon," I said, "but bids to be colder."

"Did I ever tell you," began Kirkby honorably, "about the time Henry Horsecollar and me took a phonograph to South America?" And I felt ashamed of my subterfuge and dropped into the wooden chair he kicked toward me.

"Henry was a quarter breed, quarterback Cherokee, educated east in the idioms of football and west in contraband whisky, and a gentleman, same as you or me. He was easy and romping in his ways; a man about six foot, with a kind of rubber tire movement.

"Henry and me met at Texarkana and figured out this phonograph scheme. He had \$300 which came to him out of a land allotment in the reservation. I had run down from Little Rock on account of a distressful scene I had witnessed on the street there. A man stood on a box and passed around some gold watches, screw case, stem winders, Elgin movement, very elegant. Twenty bucks they cost you over the counter. At \$3 the crowd fought for the tickers. The man happened to find a valise full of them handy, and he passed them out like putting hot biscuits on a plate. The backs were hard to unscrew, but the crowd put its ear to the case, and they ticked merrily and agreeable. Three of those watches were genuine tickers, but the rest, they were only kickers.

"Hey? Why, empty cases, with one of them horny black bugs that fly around electric lights in 'em. Them bugs kick off minutes and seconds industries and beautiful. The man I was speaking of cleaned up \$288 and went away, because he knew that when it came to wind watches in Little Rock an entomologist would be needed, and he wasn't one.

"So, as I say, Henry had \$300 and I had \$288. The phonograph idea was Henry's, but I took to it freely, being fond of machinery of all kinds.

"We bought a fine phonograph in Texarkana—one of the best made—and half a trunkful of records. We packed up and took the T. and P. for New Orleans. From that celebrated center of molasses and disfranchised coon songs we took a steamer for—yes, I think it was South America or Mexico—I am full of inability to divulge the location of it—"tis on the rural delivery map, 'tis colored yellow on the map and branded with the literature of cigar boxes.

"We landed on a smiling coast at a town they denounced by the name, as near as I can recollect, of Sore-toe-kangaroo. 'Twas a palatable enough place to look at. The houses were clean and white, sticking about among the scenery like hard boiled eggs served with lettuce. There was a block of skyscraper mountains in the suburbs, and they kept pretty quiet, like they were laying one finger on their lips and watching the town. And the sea was remarking 'sh-sh-sh' on the beach, and now and then a ripe coconut would fall kerplunk in the sand, and that was all there was doing.

"The captain went ashore with us and offered to conduct what he seemed to like to call the obsequies. He introduced Henry and me to the United States consul and a roan man, the head of the department of mercenary and licentious disposition, the way it read upon his sign.

"I touch here again a week from today," says the captain.

"By that time," we told him, "we'll be amassing wealth in the interior towns with our galvanized prima donna and correct imitations of Sousa's band excavating a march from a tin mine."

"You'll not," says the captain. "You'll be hypnotized. Any gentleman in the audience who kindly steps upon the stage and looks this country in the eye will be converted to the hypothesis that he's but a fly in the Elgin creamery. You'll be standing knee deep in the surf waiting for me, and your machine for masking hamburger steak out of the hitherto respected art of music will be playing 'There's no place like home'."

"Henry skinned a twenty off his roll and received from the bureau of mercenary dispositions a paper bearing a red seal and a dialect story, and no change.

"Then we got the consul full of red wine and struck him for a horoscope. He was a thin, youngish kind of man, I should say past fifty, sort of French-Irish in his affections and puffed up with disconsolation. Yes, he was a flattened kind of a man in whom drink lay stagnant, inclined to corpulence and misery. Yes, I think he was a kind of Dutchman, being very sad and genial in his ways.

"The marvelous invention," he says, "entitled the phonograph has never before invaded these shores. The people have never heard it. They would not believe it if they should. Simple hearted children of nature, progress has never condemned them to accept the work of a can opener as an overtur, and ragtime might incite them to a bloody revolution. But you can try the experiment. The best chance you have is that the populace may not wake up when you play. There's two ways," says the consul, "they may take it—they may become inebriated with attention, like an Atlanta colonel listening to 'Marching Through Georgia,' or they will get excited and transpose the

key of the music with an ax and yourselves into a dungeon. In the latter case," says the consul, "I'll do my duty by cabling to the state department, and I'll wrap the stars and stripes around you when you come to be shot, and threaten them with the vengeance of the greatest gold export and financial reserve nation on earth. The flag is full of bullet holes now," says the consul, "made in that way. Twice before," says the consul, "I have cabled our government for a couple of gunboats to protect American citizens. The first time the department sent me a pair of gun-boats. The other time was when a man named Pease was going to be executed here. They referred that appeal to the secretary of agriculture. Let us now disturb the senior behind the bar for a subsequent of the red wine."

"Thus soliloquized the consul of Sore-toe-kangaroo to me and Henry Horsecollar.

"But, notwithstanding, we hired a room that afternoon in the Calle de los Angeles, the main street that runs along the shore, and put our trunks there. 'Twas a good sized room, dark and cheerful, but small. 'Twas on a



"A big, fine looking white man looked in."

various street, diversified by houses and conservatory plants. The pensantry of the city passed to and fro on the fine pasture between the sidewalks. 'Twas, for the world, like an opera chorus when the Royal Kafouzum is about to enter.

"We were rubbing the dust off the machine and getting fixed to start business the next day when a big, fine looking white man in white clothes stopped at the door and looked in. We extended the invitations, and he walked inside and sized us up. He was chewing a long cigar and wrinkling his eyes, meditative, like a girl trying to decide which dress to wear to the party.

"New York?" he says to me finally. "Originally, and from time to time, I says. 'Hasn't it rubbed yet?'

"It's simple," says he, "when you know how. It's the fit of the vest. They don't cut vests right anywhere else. Coats, maybe, but not vests."

"The white man looks at Henry Horsecollar and hesitates.

"Injun," says Henry; "tame Injun."

"Meilinger," says the man—"Homer P. Meilinger. Boys, you're confiscated. You're babes in the wood without a chaperon or referee, and it's my duty to start you going. I'll knock out the prongs and launch you proper in the pellicid waters of Sore-toe-kangaroo. You'll have to be christened, and if you'll come with me I'll break a bottle of wine across your bows, according to Hoyle."

"Well, for two days Homer P. Meilinger did the honors. That man cut ice in Sore-toe-kangaroo. He was it. He was the Royal Kafouzum. If me and Henry was babes in the wood, he was a Robin Redbreast from the topmost bough. Him and me and Henry Horsecollar locked arms and toted that phonograph around and had wassail and diversion. There was vino tinto and vino blanco to drink with every tune. The aborigines had requirements of a pleasant thing in the way of drinks that gums itself to the recollection. They chop off the end of a green coconut and pour in on the liquor of it French brandy and gin. We had them and other things."

"Mine and Henry's money was counterpart. Everything was on Homer P. Meilinger. That man could find rolls of bills in his clothes where Herrmann the Wizard couldn't have conjured out an omelet. He could have founded universities and had enough left to buy the colored vote of his country. Henry and me wondered what his graft was. One evening he told us.

"Boys," says he, "I've deceived you instead of a painted butterfly, I'm the hardest worked man in this country. Ten years ago I landed on its shores and two years ago on the point of its jaw. Yes; I reckon I can get the decision over this ginger cake commonwealth at the end of any round I choose. I'll confide in you because you are my countrymen and guests, even if you have committed an assault upon my adopted shores with the worst system of noises ever set to music."

"My job is private secretary to the president of this republic, and my duties are running it. I'm not headlined in the bills, but I'm the mustard in the salad dressing. There isn't a law goes before congress, there isn't a concession granted, there isn't an import duty levied, but what H. P. Meilinger, he cooks and seasons it. In the front office I fill the president's inkstand and search visiting statesmen for dynamite; in the back room I dictate the policy of the government. You'd never guess how I got the pull. It's the only graft of its kind in the world. I'll put you wise. You remember the topliner

in the old copy books, "Honesty is the best policy." That's it. I'm the only honest man in this republic. The government knows it; the people know it; the bootblacks know it; the foreign investors know it. I make the government keep its faith. If a man is promised a job he gets it; if outside capital buys a concession they get the goods. I run a monopoly of square dealing here. There's no competition. If Colonel Diogenes were to flash his lantern in this precinct he'd have my address inside of two minutes. There isn't big money in it, but it's a sure thing and lets a man sleep of nights."

"Thus Homer P. Meilinger made oration to me and Henry Horsecollar in Sore-toe-kangaroo. And later he divested himself of this remark:

"Boys, I'm to hold a soiree this evening with a gang of leading citizens, and I want your assistance. You bring the musical corn sheller and give the affair the outside appearance of a function. There's important business on hand, but it mustn't show. I can talk to you people. I've been pained for years on account of not having anybody to blow off and brag to. I get homesick sometimes, and I'd swap the entire requisites of office for just one hour to have a Stein and a cavare sandwich somewhere on Thirty-fourth street and stand and watch the street cars go by and smell the peanut roast at old Giuseppe's fruit stand."

"Yes," said I, "there's fine caviare at Billy Renfrow's cafe, corner of Thirty-fourth and—"

"God knows it," interrupts Meilinger, "and if you'd told me you knew Billy Renfrow I'd have invented tons of ways of making you happy. Billy was my side kicker in New York. That is a man who never knew what crooked was. Here I am working honestly for a graft, but that man loses money on it. Carrambos! I get sick at times of this country. Everything's rotten. From the executive down to the coffee pickers they're plotting to down each other and skin their friends. If a mule driver takes off his hat to an official, that man figures it out that he's a popular idol and sets his pegs to stir up a revolution and upset the administration. It's one of my little chores as private secretary to snuff out these revolutions and affix the kibosh before they break out and scratch the paint off the government property. That's why I'm down here now in this mid-dewed coast town. The governor of the district and his crew are plotting to usurp. I've got every one of their names, and they're invited to listen to the phonograph tonight, compliments of H. P. M. That's the way I'll get them in a bunch, and things are on the programme to happen to them."

"We three were sitting at table in the cantine of the Purified Spints. Meilinger poured out wine and was looking some worried. I was thinking.

(To Be Continued.)

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### SOUTHERN

Tries to Buy Queen and Crescent Systems Outright.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—According to information obtained here today through a high railroad official the Southern railroad has practically completed a deal by which it purchases outright the interests of the city of Cincinnati in the Cincinnati Southern railway, dissolves the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railroad company and merges the property with the Southern railway proper. This will be done it is said by paying the city of Cincinnati cash and bonds for its interests and the mere dissolution of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad company, the latter organization being already owned by the Southern railway interests.

The Cincinnati Southern is now forming the connection for several of the Southern's lines. The Louisville & St. Louis lines, the Nashville division and several smaller roads in East Tennessee, as well as the new line being built toward Charleston and Savannah, depend upon this line for North and South business.

The company has recently issued two hundred millions in bonds, and only eighty-five millions of that amount has been appropriated or apportioned. The remainder, it is said, is reserved to pay for the Cincinnati Southern, build the Savannah and Charleston, cut off from Knoxville to Anderson, S. C., and a second track from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. According to the information obtained here the official announcement of the deal will be made in July.

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Meet at Clinton and Paducah Knights Attendant.

J. T. Stuart, grand chancellor, and J. W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seal, of the state grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, met with the local lodge last night. This morning they left for Clinton, Ky., to attend a meeting of the district deputies. The following Paducahans went to Clinton to attend the meeting: Messrs. Henry Adkins, L. S. Gleaves, A. E. Young, A. Culp, A. D. Buchanan, L. M. Brooks, L. L. Smith and Ernest Baum guard.

### Public Sale of Franchise.

Paducah, Ky., May 7, 1906.

I will offer for sale, at the city hall door, on the 30th day of May, 1906, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a.m., a franchise for operating a street railway in the city of Paducah, in accordance with an ordinance recently passed ordering such sale, and in accordance with the terms and conditions reserved in such ordinance.

The city reserves the right to reject all and any bids.

O. B. STARKS, Acting Mayor, City of Paducah, Ky.

### Tax Bill Nearly Ready.

Work on the city tax bills is progressing and the bills will probably be finished this week. They must be in the hands of the treasurer for collection by June 1.

Sheriff John Ogilvie and deputies are making out county tax bills. They started the work yesterday, and it will require many weeks for completion.

### Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, January 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take."

### Trip for His Health.

City Solicitor James Campbell and wife will leave the latter part of the week for the West. Solicitor Campbell has been in bad health for several months, suffering from rheumatism, and has been advised by his physician to take a trip west.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sunser, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by Alvey & List.

### The Lipton Cup.

The cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton will be the prize for the winner of the ocean yacht race to Bermuda, which will be started under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht club May 26. The race is for small yachts of not less than thirty-eight nor more than fifty feet.

## CENTRAL HOME

**Is Trying to Acquire Possession of Long Distance.**

Louisville, May 22.—An effort is being made by the Central Home Telephone company, the recently formed holding company, to secure control of the Louisville Long Distance Telephone company, in order to connect its various properties with Louisville. The Central company has offered to holders of Long Distance stock two shares of Central stock for every share of Long Distance stock. This offer has been refused, according to street gossip, and demand made for three shares of Central for one share of Long Distance.

## DOWIE BANKRUPT.

**Unless Creditors Appear and Prove Him Solvent Tomorrow.**

Chicago, May 22.—Judge Landis in the federal court today ordered all creditors or other persons interested in proving Dowie solvent to appear and support their claims tomorrow or he would order an injunction of the estate as that of a bankrupt. Dowie's attorney has expressed the opinion that his client is bankrupt.

## COMING HOME.

**Mayor Yeiser Will Arrive in Paducah at 6:05 O'clock This Evening.**

Tom Evitts, city jailer, has received a telegram from Mayor Yeiser, who is at Central City, stating that he will be home on the 6:05 o'clock train this evening. Mayor Yeiser has been visiting at Cincinnati and French Lick Springs, recuperating from a recent attack of illness. He is much improved in health.

## Wanted in Mound City.

Eugene Charity, white, was arrested this afternoon by Officer John Hessian and is being held pending word from Mound City. The police received a letter this week from Mound City officers saying that Charity was wanted, but gave no particulars. He claims there is no charge against him.

## Marriage Licenses.

John Ford, aged 27, and Parthena Vaughan, aged 26, colored, of the city were today licensed to marry.

Scott Woolfolk today filed suit against Allie Woolfolk for divorce. They were married May 1, 1904, and separated October, 1904.

## Returns to Washington.

Washington, May 22.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks returned today from the south, where, in Birmingham and Atlanta, Mr. Fairbanks delivered addresses.

## Little Gladys Draften.

Gladys Draften, two years old, died of bowel complaint yesterday at 115 Clay street. The interment will be at Calvert City.

## Only Local Sport.

Mr. Ambrose Mercer, the Illinois Central engineer and sportsman, says that he believes he is the only "real sport" in Paducah. Today at noon Mr. Mercer went to Owensboro to attend the state shoot, and as no one from Paducah will attend, he proclaims himself as the "real thing." He expects to participate in all the big events, and is one of the best marks in this end of the state.

The meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners which was adjourned from the night of May 14 to last night, was postponed until May 25. There are several offices in the fire department to fill.

He who is away from home most of the time dodges a lot of domestic trouble.

## PILES

**Quickly Cured in the Privacy of Your Own Home Without Risk or Danger.**

**Anyone Can Easily Test It and Prove It, for a Free Sample is Sent by Mail Free to All.**

Seven out of ten readers of this paper are tortured with piles or some form of rectal disease. You are, or you would not be reading this article. Thirty years ago doctors carried a lancet in their vest pocket and bled people for all sorts of diseases and bled them hard—sometimes a quart at a time. It was the fashion then. All that is changed nowadays and a doctor with a lancet would be considered a curiosity.

Five years ago doctors "cut out" piles wherever they got the chance. All that has been changed since the marvelous soothing, healing and curative properties of Pyramid Pile Cure have become known.

By every mail we get letters like this:

"I want to tell you that it was the first thing that eased the terrible pain and itching and allowed me to have a night's rest for 7 long weeks. My husband immediately went to our druggist, Mr. Heinbach, and procured a 50-cent box. I am now cured and will always recommend you highly to everyone. You actually saved my life. My mind, too, was almost gone from the pain. Yours gratefully, Mrs. Rose H. Stouffer, 1603 16th St., Moline Ill."

If you want positive proof of this send to the Pyramid Drug Company, 4620 Pyramid Building, Marshall Mich. You will receive a free trial package by return mail. Try it, then go straight to your druggist, get a 50-cent box and get well.

REFORM SERVICE  
PURPOSE OF ROOT

**United States Consular Law Goes Into Effect July 1.**

**Officials Will Receive no Compensation Outside of Their Salaries After That.**

## DIVIDED IN SEVEN CLASSES

Washington, May 22.—Secretary Root intends to undertake the reorganization of the consular service as soon as the new law for that purpose goes into effect on the first of July, and so far as it will permit he will apply the merit system to all promotions. In the original bill submitted by him to Congress it was provided that all appointments should be made to the lowest grade, as in the army and navy, after an examination to determine the qualifications of the applicant, and that all vacancies in the upper grades should be filled by the promotion of those who had shown the highest degree of usefulness and efficiency. Neither the senators nor the representatives would permit this, because the consular service is about all that is left for them to reward local politicians. They struck out that provision and also another of equal importance which gave the secretary of state power to transfer consuls from one place to another according to his judgment of their fitness and the requirements of the service. The consular service has long been used as an asylum for broken-down politicians and for the benefit of people of influence who want a change of climate, who are ambitious to shine in foreign society or have sons that are ambitious to be educated at European universities, or daughters who want to study painting or music. These people usually secure places most convenient for their purposes, and Congress was not willing to trust the secretary of state with the authority to transfer them elsewhere. Therefore, under the new law, as at present, whenever a transfer is made a new nomination must be sent up to the Senate for confirmation.

## Carry Out Spirit.

In the reorganization Secretary Root proposes to carry out the spirit of his original proposition as far as possible, and hereafter all vacancies in the higher consulates are to be filled by promotion and all original appointments are to be made to the lowest grade. An examination will be required to ascertain the qualifications of the candidate, and he must be able to speak the language of the country to which he is going, except China, Japan, Turkey and other oriental countries. In such exceptions the candidate must be able to speak French. This rule will be applied in promotions also.

Under the new law there are nine classes of consuls and seven classes of consuls general, as follows:

## Consuls General.

	Number places.	Salary.
Class 1	2	\$12,000
Class 2	6	8,000
Class 3	8	6,000
Class 4	11	5,000
Class 5	17	4,500
Class 6	9	3,500
Class 7	3	3,000

## Consuls.

Class 1	1	8,000
Class 2	1	6,000
Class 3	8	5,000
Class 4	12	4,500
Class 5	21	4,000
Class 6	32	3,500
Class 7	48	3,000
Class 8	61	2,500
Class 9	69	2,000

These sums are all that a consul can possibly receive. Under the new law no consul can accept a dollar for any service, either official or unofficial, without reporting it to the Department of State and turning it into the treasury. He must credit the government with every penny he receives.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Gus Coulter Slightly Better.

Hon. Gus Coulter, of Mayfield, is reported slightly better today. Last night he passed a good night but is still unconscious and little can be told of his condition. His friends have hope for him, but his physicians give out the report that recovery is impossible. At noon today his condition had not changed for the better or worse.

## Large Class Initiated.

Paducah Camp No. 11313, Modern Woodmen of America, last night initiated a class of 30 candidates. The meeting was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. At the close refreshments and cigars were served. There are now 120 members in the lodge, the work of which is under District Deputy A. J. Bamberg, of Paducah.

## Marshal Brown Brings Prisoner.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, returned from Mayfield this morning with R. L. Allison, whom he arrested on the charge of bootlegging. Allison was released on bond. His preliminary hearing is set for June 9 before Armour Gardner, United States commissioner.

## No European League.

It was semi-officially given out at Budapest that there was no truth in the report of the formation of a European league against what is known as the American economic organization.

## REWARDED

**Was Honesty of Porter Who Recovered Mrs. Palmer's Money.**

Mrs. Elbridge Palmer has recovered her purse which she lost on Broadway, with all the money and checks it originally contained, intact. Mrs. Palmer lost the purse Saturday. It contained \$102 in cash and checks, amounting to several hundred dollars. It was picked up by Mark Crow, a colored porter. He learned the owner's name and surrendered the pocket book. Crow was given a reward for his honesty. The purse was picked up opposite the Fraternity building on Broadway.

## From Danes Island.

Paris, May 22.—The early departure of Walter Wellman, the American explorer, and his party for Spitzbergen, in accordance with his plan to endeavor to reach the North pole by means of a dirigible balloon, is attracting widespread attention. The attention has been increased by Wellman's announcement that he intends to establish a basis at Danes Islands, and begin his ascent on the spot where Andrei inflated his balloon.

Even though a woman considers a man a bore she invariably believes that he considers her interesting.

## FINE TRAINS TO FLORIDA.

Via Southern Railway and Queen and Crescent Route.

"Florida Limited," leaving Louisville 8 a.m. daily connects at Danville, Ky., with solid train of Pullman sleepers and vestibule coaches via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving Jacksonville at 8:50 a.m. and St. Augustine 10 a.m. next day, without change. Dining car serves all meals en route.

"Florida Special," leaving Louisville 7:45 p.m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:30 a.m. with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Asheville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving Jacksonville 9 a.m.

## Winter Tourist Tickets.

Good returning until May 31st, are now on sale daily at low rates.

## Variable Tours

Going via Asheville and "Land of the Sky" and "Sapphire Country" and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga or vice versa.

For the "Land of the Sky," "Winter Homes" or other handsomely illustrated booklets, folders, rates, etc., address any agent of the Southern Railway, or C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; G. B. Allen, A. G. P. A., St. Louis; W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Q. & C. Rouce, Cincinnati, O.

## NOTICE.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

465-r—Block, Geo., 1501 South Third.

2656—Clark, Joel, Gro., 224 Clements.

2655—Duffy, Geo., Res., 1319 Monroe.

2654—Faughan, Annie, Res., 1624 Broad Alley.

2316—Wallace, W. T., Res., 1105 North Eighth.

Like other commodities telephone service should be paid for according to its worth and value.

We have in the city over 3,000 subscribers or five times as many as the Independent company; outside the city and within the county we have 63 times as many subscribers as the Independent company. Yet we will place a telephone in your residence at the same rate the Independent company is supposed to charge, and provide in addition, long distance facilities which will enable you to reach fifty million people from your home.

Call 300 for further information.  
EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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**Gyptian Palmist and Clairvoyant.**

A descendant of a race of people who have been clairvoyants for ages, her readings of your past, present and future life will amaze you. No one can afford to be without the assistance she can give, for she advises with a certainty higher than human power.

Advice given on all matters pertaining to business, love, speculation, etc. Kennties the separated, overcomes bad luck and sorrow of all kinds. Tells names and gives descriptions without asking a question.

Her parlor is located at The Inn, 317 N. Seventh St. Hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For one week only her celebrated

50 cent readings for \$1.00.

The advertisement features a decorative border with floral and scrollwork patterns. Inside, the title 'THE COMPLETE STORY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE' is prominently displayed in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below the title, smaller text reads 'VESUVIUS MARTINIQUE AND OTHER GREAT UPHEAVALS'. To the right of the main title, the word 'Illustrated' is written in a stylized, flowing script font. The overall design is ornate and typical of early 20th-century book advertisements.

**A Complete Story of the San Francisco Disaster for 50c. Read the Conditions Below**

The Sun has a limited number of copies of "The Complete Story of the San Francisco Disaster" hand-somely bound in red silk cloth and illustrated with pictures and a complete thrilling story of the disaster.

Orders will be taken for the books now and they will be delivered in a few days. The only conditions is you pay fifty cents for express and delivery of the book, and agree to take The Sun for six months. This is for old and new subscribers, and as our supply is limited, occasioned by the great, universal demand for this story, which is the best yet written of the most thrilling incident of recent history, we suggest you 'phone your orders in at once.

PHONE 358...THE SUN.

## WALKING MUNN

**WILL HAVE OPPONITION IN PERSON OF JUDGE BRADLEY.**

**Democratic Candidates for Legislature Announcing Early in Hopkins County.**

Although the senatorial contest with Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and Senator James B. McCleary as the candidates, is almost eighteen months off, candidates for the legislature in many parts of the state have already entered upon an active campaign.

In Hopkins county an exciting contest is looked for, as Judge R. H. Bradley and Munnell Wilson (Walking Munn) are both candidates for the democratic nomination. Judge Bradley and Wilson are bitter political and personal enemies, and neither of them will leave anything undone to bring about the other's defeat. Judge Bradley has served two terms as a member of the house of representatives and was a recognized leader of the majority. He is one of the best known politicians in Western Kentucky, and is a member of the state executive committee.

Wilson is the present representative and gained considerable notoriety by walking from Hopkins county to Frankfort to take his seat, and won for himself the appellation, "Walking Munn."

Shortly after the legislature convened he announced himself as a candidate for congress in the Second district. In his announcement he said that he was going to walk off over his district, and if elected he would walk to Washington. A primary was called, but Wilson withdrew after making a brief canvass.—Louisville Herald.

## OLD GLORY.

Celebrates 129th Anniversary June 14 Special Observance.

Old Glory will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary June 14. The American Flag Association has issued its annual plea for the observance of this memorable occasion. The association has its headquarters in New York City and is presided over by Col. Ralph Earl Prime, with a long roster of distinguished vice presidents and members of the executive committee, of which latter body George T. Wood, of Louisville, is the local representative.

The association addresses its plea to the mayors of cities, the press, the officers of patriotic societies, school officials and teachers and the citizens in general. It requests that the day should be marked by the general display of the stars and stripes on all public buildings, places of business and private residences. Exercises of a patriotic nature are urged to be held in the schools, including as the special feature a salute to